

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (currently amended): A bifurcated graft configured to treat an aortic aneurysm, comprising:

a bifurcated body including a trunk, a first leg and a second leg;

a first ring attached to the trunk;

a second ring and a third ring each attached to the first leg; and

a fourth ring and a fifth ring each attached to the second leg;

wherein at least one of the first ring, second ring, third ring, fourth ring and fifth ring includes a plurality of alternating apices.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, wherein each of the rings are self-expanding.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, the bifurcated graft defining an internal surface, wherein each of the rings are configured within the internal surface of the graft.

Claim 36 (currently amended): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, the first ring ~~further~~ comprising at least one vessel wall engaging member.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, the second ring ~~further~~ comprising at least one vessel wall engaging member.

Claim 38 (currently amended): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, the fourth ring ~~further~~ comprising at least one vessel wall engaging member.

Claim 39 (currently amended): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, each of the rings ~~further~~ comprising a plurality of alternating apices.

Claim 40 (currently amended): The bifurcated graft of claim 39, ~~further~~ comprising a helical coil configured at each of the plurality of alternating apices.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, wherein the first leg is longer than the second leg.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, wherein the second ring and third ring are spaced longitudinally along the first leg.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, wherein the fourth ring and fifth ring are spaced longitudinally along the second leg.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, wherein each of the rings define continuous closed structures.

Claim 45 (previously presented): The bifurcated graft of claim 33, wherein at least the second ring and fourth ring are permanently attached to the bifurcated graft prior to placement thereof at an aortic bifurcation.